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For: USE OF A VIRTUAL MACHINE TO EMULATE A HARDWARE DEVICE

AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the outstanding non-final Office Action dated July 11, 2007, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration in view of the following Amendment and Remarks. It is believed that a three-month extension of time fee is required. Please consider this a request therefore.

Please amend the application as shown below.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 9 of this paper.

It is not believed that extensions of time are required beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. However, if additional extensions of time are necessary to prevent abandonment of this application, then such extensions of time are hereby petitioned under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a), and any fees required therefore are hereby authorized to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0221.